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FM AMEMBASSY OUAGADOUGOU

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1900

INFO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

AMEMBASSY DAKAR

AMEMBASSY NIAMEY

AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

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AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

C O N F I D E N T I A L OUAGADOUGOU 2131

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR OAU UV IS UG

SUBJECT: UPPER VOLTA'S POSITION ON ISRAELI COMMANDO RAID  
AT ENTEBBE

1. AFTER HIS RETURN FROM OAU SUMMIT MEETING AT PORT LOUIS,  
FOREIGN MINISTER KABORE HELD PRESS CONFERENCE DURING WHICH  
HE OUTLINED UPPER VOLTA'S POSITION ON ISRAELI COMMANDO RAID  
AT ENTEBBE.

2. KABORE SAID THAT UPPER VOLTA HAD ALWAYS CONDEMNED  
INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM, BUT ENTEBBE RAID SHOWS ISRAEL'S  
DETERMINATION TO CONTINUE ITS POLICY OF "INTERNATIONAL  
GANGSTERISM" BY DISREGARDING TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY AND  
SOVEREIGNTY OF OTHER STATES. RAID WAS ALSO DESIGNED  
TO UNDERMINE AFRICAN DIGNITY. FOR THESE REASONS, UPPER VOLTA  
STRONGLY CONDEMNS THE ENTEBBE RAID AND DISAPPROVES ACTIONS  
BY CERTAIN STATES IN SUPPORT OF THE RAID.

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3. COMMENT: IN PRIVATE CONVERSATION WITH AMBASSADOR  
THE INTERIOR MINISTER, LT COL SOME, WHO IS STRICTLY  
"LAW AND ORDER" MAN, EXPRESSED HIS ADMIRATION FOR ISRAELI  
RAID ON ENTEBBE AND REMARKED THAT IT WAS TIME SOMEONE TAUGHT  
IDA AMIN A LESSON. SOME'S FEELINGS ARE BELIEVED TO BE SHARED  
PRIVATELY BY MANY GOUV OFFICIALS, PARTICULARLY THE MILITARY.  
GRAHAM

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